



BEARFACTS 1988 – 1998

Mountrail , North Dakota [38061]

Mountrail is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 1998 population of 6,776 ranked 20th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Mountrail had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,016. This PCPI ranked 33rd in the state and was 92 percent of the state average, \$22,872, and 78 percent of the national average, \$26,883. The 1998 PCPI reflected an increase of 16.0 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.6 percent and the national change was 6.1 percent. In 1988 the PCPI of Mountrail was \$10,901 and ranked 24th in the state. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 6.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.0 percent and for the nation was 4.5 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 1998 Mountrail had a total personal income (TPI) of \$142,406*. This TPI ranked 19th in the state and accounted for 1.0 percent of the state total. In 1988 the TPI of Mountrail was \$80,344* and ranked 19th in the state. The 1998 TPI reflected an increase of 15.2 percent from 1997. The 1997-1998 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 7.4 percent. The 1988-1998 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.9 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Mountrail. In 1998 net earnings accounted for 57.2 percent of TPI (compared with 44.9 in 1988); dividends, interest, and rent were 21.8 percent (compared with 30.5 in 1988); and personal current transfer receipts were 21.0 percent (compared with 24.6 in 1988). From 1997 to 1998 net earnings increased 26.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 6.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts decreased 0.1 percent. From 1988 to 1998 net earnings increased on average 8.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.2 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Mountrail increased from \$65,676* in 1997 to \$82,584* in 1998, an increase of 25.7 percent. The 1997-1998 state change was 12.0 percent and the national change was 7.8 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1988 estimate of \$39,642* to the 1998 estimate was 7.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.4 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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